

Residents Battle Hail, Snow, Rains to Return from Vacations

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According to the news gathered this week you can certainly tell that spring is here and the urge to travel has hit the residents hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest Highgrove and their two children hit the trails for Death Valley. They pulled a small house trailer and set up camp here for several days. The weather was perfect during their stay from Tuesday to Saturday when the nights were warm.

They made a complete tour of the scenic spots in the valley and of course visited Scotty's castle. The trip up was through Cajon Pass and they returned via the Mojave Desert and Red Rock Canyon.

Bill and Jeanne Bowman spent Easter week end at their cabin in Joshua Tree in the desert. Their two children, Billie Jean and Tommy had the time of their lives when it rained, hailed and then snowed on their trip back Sunday. The snow was so

thick that it piled up on their windshield. Jeanne reports that it just rained bucketfuls while they were still at the cabin and then they ran into the hail and snow while traveling homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray and their four girls along with two other families, Mrs. Doyle French and her three sons and Mrs. Heister Grimsley and her two daughters traveled to Lake Elizabeth for a day of picnicking during Easter vacation. The children biked all over the hills and the adults enjoyed some games of ping pong. It was too cool for swimming that day, but they enjoyed all the other recreation facilities there at the club.

Melvin and Phyllis Wells and their two daughters, Suzanne and Pat, spent the past week in Texas. It was a business trip for Mel so Phyllis and the girls decided to go along. They spent five days in Midland, Tex. Phyllis reports that while Mel was busy she and the girls spent the afternoons patronizing the three local movies. The weather was warm, but windy. On the way home they went through a dust storm outside of Yuma and then hit a snow storm in the San Diego mountains. Sounds like they really had an eventful trip.

A troop of Girl Scouts and a troop of Brownies chartered a bus and traveled down to San Diego for a day at the zoo. Girl Scout troop No. 144 had leaders, Mrs. Edith Mae Bissell and Mrs. Jeanne Bowman and Mrs. Helen Hamilton accompany them. Brownie troop No. 234 had their leader, Mrs. Marilyn Livingston, also Mrs. Pamela Donald and Mrs. Miriam Darby accompany them. The group left at 8 a.m. and after a full day of

fun at the zoo they returned home at 7:30 p.m.

Those enjoying the fun from the Brownie troop were Joy Lynn Cloud, Diana Darby, Pamela Donald, Susan Livingston, Nancy Reynolds, Sherry Riley, Nancy Ruby, Diane Sakai, Sandra Turner, Beverly Werner, Gayle Woodworth, Lynne Zerkle and two friends Patsy Smith and Carol Minech. Three brothers and sisters of the girls also went along, Debbie Darby, Steven Livingston and Steven Bertly.

Those going on the outing from the Girl Scout troop were Susan Johnson, Billie Jean Bowman, Wanda Brown, Judy Bissell, Joyce Salisbury, Sue Hart, Cheryl Gallup, Lynn Hamilton, Cathy and Susan Oberst, Danielle Dobus, Donna Whitehouse, Ann McClellan, Sharon

McKalg, Arlene Weston, Linda Gray and Janet Clark. Two brothers of Brownies also went along, Tommy Bowman and Darrell Bissell.

Captain Ramon Pickering is home again after a five-day stay in the Fort MacArthur Hospital with bronchial pneumonia. Wife, Bernie, reports that Ray still has to take it easy for a few days due to a throat infection he has picked up since he was released from the hospital.

Some more Brownies had spring vacation outings during the past week. Troops 239 and 240 went on a guided tour through the Hermosa Beach Aquarium, followed by a picnic lunch at El Retiro Park. Accompanying the girls were Mrs. George Peck and Mrs. Ro-

land Rogers, leaders of troop 240, and Mrs. Nathan Goode and Mrs. Ray Lee, leaders of troop 239, and Mrs. C. V. Christensen, James M. Hurst, Ernest New, Cecil McClung, Ramon Pickering and P. E. O'Kain. Girls attending from troop 239 were Diane Charles, Alice Dennis, Candace Fleener, Jean Goode, Carolyn Harris, Claudia Hoyt, Marsha Hurst, Vikki Lee, Joan Leichty, Marsha Mozley, Toni Pickering, Susan Strater, Lucretia Trotter, Roxanne Werden, Donna Wykofka and Kathleen Zurborg.

Those from troop 240 were Joyce Christianson, Linda Kelly, Dianne Mel, Barbara O'Kain, Patricia McClung, Helene New, Deena Perry, Carolyn Peck, Linda Rogers, Cynthia Romero, Nicki Sinclair, Dyanne Speech, and Donna Van Camp.

Candidates At NTCIA

Regular monthly meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. will be held tonight at McMaster Hall, 3642 W. 174th St., at 8 p.m.

Because of interest in the forthcoming city election, all candidates for City Council have been invited to attend the meeting. They will be introduced but will not be permitted to speak, since the NTCIA is a non-political group, a spokesman for the group has stated.

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Nick Drale is now Senior Member of the Drale-Smith-Garrabrandt-Blount faction.

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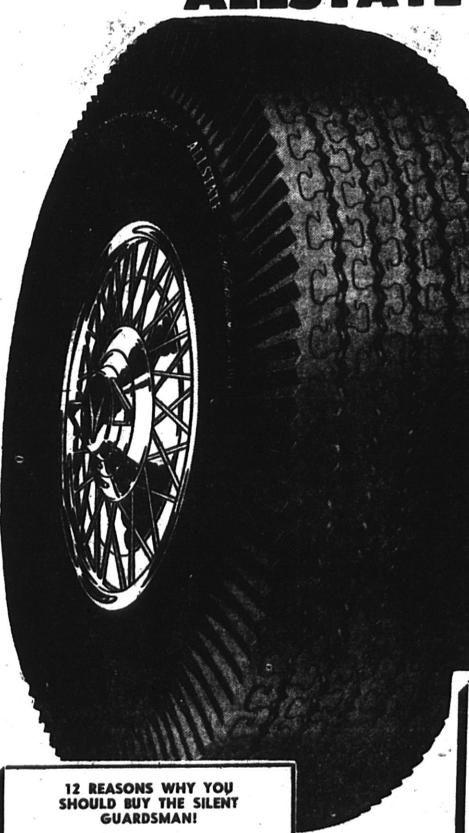
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